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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YONG SUNG HAM

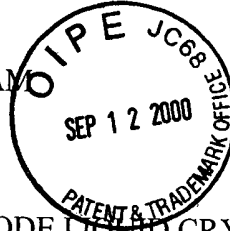
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FOR: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2000, the time period for response being extended three months to September 30, 2000, by the petition of extension of time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 12, 23 and 24 and add new claims 25-28 as follows:

1. (Amended) An in-plane switching mode liquid crystal display device comprising:

first and second substrates;

a plurality of gate and data bus lines defining pixel regions and arranged on the first substrate;

a common line in the pixel region, the common line and the data bus lines having a crossing relationship;

a pair of first and second electrodes parallel to each other applying plane electric

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